

Spalding's, Dec. 26. 1887.

Dear Mr. Watson.

The enclosed statement explains itself. I cannot understand why Mr. Weigel should send me this mutilated portion of Miller's monograph. Please advise me what to do with it.

I have lately received from Southern Florida an Olea or Osmanthus which seems to be quite different from our Sea Olive. The fruit in shape is like the European olive, but larger, and yellowish green. I have written for more material & information, and will divide with you.

My last information of the condition of Dr. Gray was up to the 16th, and I have strong hopes that he will rally wholly, or in part.

Yours very truly,

A. W. Chapman.